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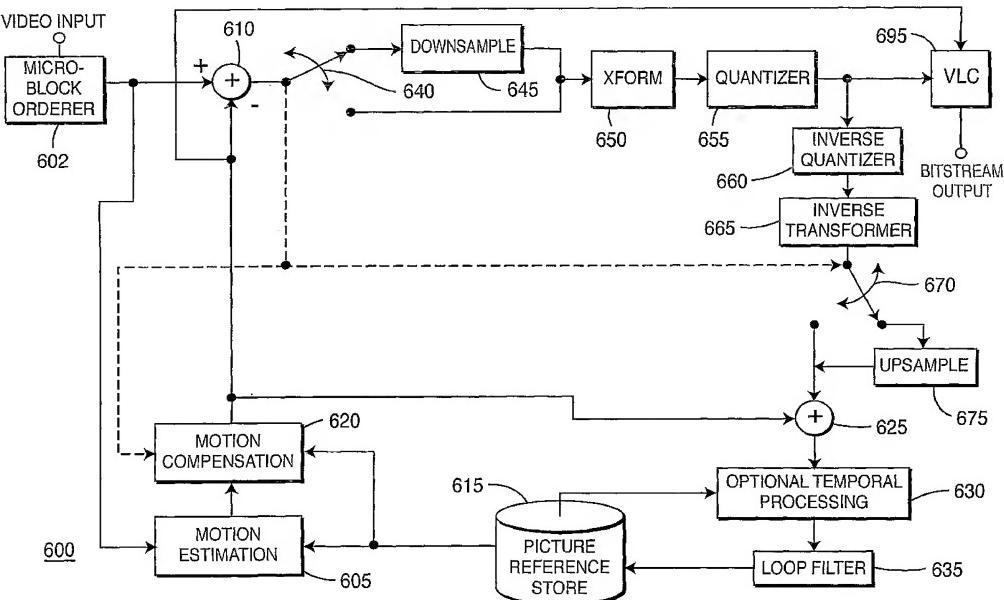
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(54) Title: REDUCED RESOLUTION UPDATE MODE FOR ADVANCED VIDEO CODING



(57) Abstract: There is provided a video encoder, video decoder and corresponding encoding and decoding methods for respectively encoding and decoding video signal data for an image slice. The video encoder includes a slice prediction residual downampler (645) for downampling a prediction residual of at least a portion of the image slice prior to transformation and quantization of the prediction residual. The video decoder includes a prediction residual upsampler (715) for upsampling a prediction residual of the image slice.

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X	<p>"Recommendation H.263: Video coding for low bit rate communication" ITU-T DRAFT RECOMMENDATION H.263, February 1998 (1998-02), pages 1-167, XP002176560 cited in the application</p> <p>page 4, paragraph 3.4.9 page 9 – page 13, paragraph 4.2 page 23 – page 27, paragraphs 5.1.3,5.1.4 page 85 – page 88, paragraphs K.1,K.2 page 129 – page 142, paragraphs Q.1-Q.7.2 Figure 3/H.263 figure Q.1/H.263</p> <p>-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-/-</p>	1-3,5-8, 12,13, 15, 17-20, 23-25, 27-30, 32,34, 35,37, 39-42

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Video encoder with prediction residual downsampling before transform and quantization.

- 1.1. claims: 1,2,5-7,12,13,17-19,23,24,27-30,32,34,35,39-42

Video encoder with prediction residual downsampling before transform and quantization compliant with ITU-T H.264 standard.

- 1.2. claims: 1,3,8,12,15,20,23,25,34,37

Video encoder with prediction residual downsampling before transform and quantization with downsampling operation depending on direction.

2. claims: 1,4,9,10-12,14,16,21-23,26,31,33,34,36,38,43

Video encoder with prediction residual downsampling before transform and quantization with downsampling operation performed in units of slices.

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